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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th September, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint T. J. SKINNER, Esq., to form a Court of Revision and Appeal for the Polling Division of Salt Spring Island and the Islands adjacent thereto, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," vice H. RUCKLE, Esq.,

Proclamation.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-third day of August

instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October, next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eleventh day of August, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "North Arm, Fraser River School District," viz:—

Commencing at North-West corner of Lot 314, Group 1; thence due North to Southern boundary of Lot 320; thence North-Westerly along the Northern boundary of Musquiam Indian Reserve to Western boundary of Lot 320, Group 1; thence due North to North-West corner of Lot 320; thence following Southern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill timber lease to North-West corner of Lot 336, Group 1; thence due West along the Northern boundary of Lots 336 and 337 to the North-East corner of 337; thence due South to Northern boundary of Lot 330; thence due West to North-East corner of Lot 258, Group 1; thence due South along Eastern boundary of Lot 258 to North Arm of Fraser River. Then, commencing at North-East corner of Section 15, Block 5 North, Range 5 West, due South, to range line between Blocks 4 and 5 North; thence following the said range line, due West, to North Arm, Fraser River, including Sea Island.

By Command.
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th September, 1877.

THE Regulations for the open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1878, can be seen on application at this office.

T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Stuart's Lake School District," viz:—

All that tract of land included in a circle, which may be described with a radius six miles in length from Fort St. James on Stuart's Lake.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 17th, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Stanley School District," viz:—

All that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of three miles in length from the Court House, Stanley.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Denman Island School District," viz:—

All that tract of land known as Denman Island.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield, Monday, 10th September
Quesnelmouth, ... Saturday, 15th "
Clinton, Monday, 24th "
Kamloops, Saturday, 29th "
Lytton, Friday, 5th October
Yale, Monday, 8th "
New Westminster, Wednesday, 10th "

By Command,

T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Dated 23rd July, 1877.

NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tract of land situate on Pleasant Valley Creek, Cariboo District, and formerly held under a lease granted by the Government of British Columbia to James T. Steele, is hereby reserved until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, September 15th, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SOUTH DIVISION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned sub-divisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, the 6th October, 1877, at the office of John Morley, Esq., J. P., Maple Bay:—

N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 32.
N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 33.
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 38.
	" 37.
E. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 51.
W. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 52.
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 55.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 55.
	" 69.
N. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 70.
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 78.
N. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 78.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 79.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 86.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, September 29th, 1877.

SALE BY AUCTION OF LOTS

IN THE

TOWN OF HASTINGS,
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mr. James Morrison will sell by public auction, at the Land Office, New Westminster, by order of the Provincial Government, on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned lots in the Town of Hastings, Burrard Inlet:—

LOTS—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.

Maps can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, September 29th, 1877.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lots 391, 392, 393, 394, Group one (1.)

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, September, 8th, 1877.

TOWNSITE OF HASTINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

Lots—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512, and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 29th September, 1877.

SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in South Saanich District, commencing at a point where the West Saanich Road crosses the section line between sections 13 and 14; thence East along said section line to the line between Ranges one (1) and two (2) East, and 33 feet on each side of said section line.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, September 29th, 1877.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following land situate in New Westminster District has been surveyed and a map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, viz:—

TOWNSHIP No. 4.

N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the said Act.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, July 6th, 1876.

COAST DISTRICT.**NAAS RIVER.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section No. 2, Block 1, Coast District, situate on the right bank of Naas River, and about fourteen (14) miles from the mouth of the said river, has been surveyed in accordance with Clause 15, "Land Act, 1875," and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, August 11th, 1877.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Yale have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Commissioner, Yale:—

Lots 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, Group one (1.)

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, September 8th, 1877.

NOTICE.**Town of Clinton, Lillooet District.**

NOTICE is hereby given that lots fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52), Town of Clinton, are hereby reserved until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 17th August, 1877.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Cadboro Bay Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Friday, October 5th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said road.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute a Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$200, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, September 27th, 1877.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Cedar Hill Cross-road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Friday, 5th October next, for the construction of certain repairs to the cross-road from Cedar Hill Road to Pollock's.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$200, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 27th September, 1877.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cowichan Gaol," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 8th October next, for the construction of a Lock-up and Court-room at Cowichan.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Charley, Esq., Maple Bay, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$250, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 24th September, 1877.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Cedar Hill Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 3rd October next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$250, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 25th September, 1877.

Miscellaneous Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the *BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

House of Assembly, Victoria.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of FREDERICK RICHARDSON, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 25th November, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 25th August, 1877.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and amending Acts.

In the matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has been issued in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my Office, Wharf Street, Victoria, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and for the ordering of his affairs generally.

C. T. DUPONT,

Victoria, September 6th, 1877.

Official Assignee.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAMES SALISBURY, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 10th day of November, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,

Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 10th August, 1877.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JOHN HIGGINS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 15th December, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,

Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 15th September, 1877.

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